



Mary A. Hurst

September 1, 1953 - January 5, 2023

Mary A. Hurst, age 69 of Mattoon, IL passed away surrounded by her loving family, Thursday, January 5, 2023, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in Mattoon, IL.

The funeral service in her honor will be held at 1:00 PM, Tuesday, January 10, 2023, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938; Reverend Steve Morgan will officiate. A committal service will immediately follow in Dodge Grove Cemetery in Mattoon, IL. The visitation will be held from 10:00 AM until the time of service at the funeral home.

Mary was born on September 1, 1953, in Clinton, IL to the late Richard E. and Bernadine M. (Hickman) Lord. She married Gordon W. Hurst on May 26, 1979, in Mattoon, IL; he survives. Other survivors include her son, Ryan W. Hurst and wife Nichole of Mattoon, IL; daughter, Rebekah A. Winkler and husband Alex of Mattoon, IL; five grandchildren: Ava and Layla Hurst, Allie, Max, and Heidi Winkler, all of Mattoon, IL; two brothers, Ronald Lord and wife Louann of Clinton, IL, Rick Lord and wife Elizabeth of Wapella, IL; and sister, Linda Wooldridge and husband Rick of Sebring, FL. She is preceded in death by two brothers, Alan, and Mark Lord.

Mary retired from Mattoon Community Unit School District 2, where she served as the school secretary for Armstrong Center Tmh School and was previously employed at R.R. Donnelley for twenty-nine years. She was a faithful member of United Christian Church, loved reading and spending time in the outdoors.

Mary will be remembered as compassionate and loving wife, mother and grandmother. She devoted her life to her family and will be forever missed.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with the family.

Cemetery Details

Dodge Grove Cemetery

917 North 22nd Street
Mattoon, IL 61938

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.
1200 Wabash Ave
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary A. Hurst*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



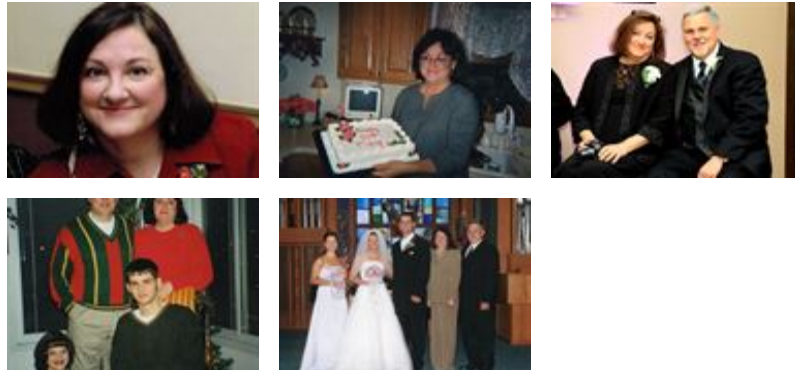
“ *Gordon*

I am very sorry to hear of Mary's passing. She was always so positive and had a smile. I am thankful to have known her at Donnelley

Diana Oakley - January 10, 2023 at 05:51 AM



“ *52 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - January 09, 2023 at 04:29 PM

SG

“ Mary was one of the kindest people I have known. It was a joy working with her at Armstrong Center. Denny (Miller) valued her friendship when they worked together at RRD and spoke about her often. I imagine him welcoming her “home” with a silly joke that will make her laugh. Many prayers for the family as you deal with her passing.

Sue Miller Giacomini

Susan Miller Giacomini - January 09, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary A. Hurst.



January 08, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary A. Hurst.



January 08, 2023 at 06:07 PM

SF

“ Steve Boyd & Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mary A. Hurst.



Steve Boyd & Family - January 08, 2023 at 03:50 PM

KC

“ *Kathi Sewell Cobble lit a candle in memory of Mary A. Hurst*



kathi sewell cobble - January 08, 2023 at 08:34 AM

DC

“ *Mary and I were in the same group of friends at EIU. Our group had a flag football team and Mary didn't want to play. We were one person short and finally talked her into playing. For those of you that knew Mary well know that she wasn't exactly the athletic type, but boy could she run. She came to our first game in sandals and with almost every handoff she slipped and fell. We kept telling her that she had to stay on her feet. The next game she came with a brand-new pair of Converse tennis shoes. She gave it her all, never gave up, and was an important part of our team. I have many fond memories of Mary and our college days that I will always cherish! One of the sweetest and kindest people I have ever known. Heaven received a special angel on January 5th. Prayers for Mary, Gordon and Family!*

Debby Challans

Debby Challans - January 07, 2023 at 05:31 PM

JC

“ *Rest In Peace beautiful Mary!
I will always remember you as one of a darling friends trio at RRD...
Mary, Patty & Marlene. Love & Prayers for Family.
Bob & Judy Campbell*

Judy Campbell - January 07, 2023 at 01:48 AM

MW

“ I'm so horribly sorry for your loss. She was a sweet caring lady. She always had a big beautiful smile. My daughter loved her at Armstrong. Im so very sorry and so very many prayers.

Mandy West - January 07, 2023 at 01:07 AM

JE

“ Just wanted to say I'm so sorry. Glad I got to know Mary and her family. Prayers for all of you

judy eaton - January 06, 2023 at 08:47 PM

JK

“ One of the sweetest friends in our hs days. Hosted a wedding shower for us. Visited after we married. I have thought of you so often, especially the last several months, so God must have placed you on my heart. While it's so hard to let loved ones go, no more suffering is a blessing. You'll forever be on my heart. Jody schnabel karr

Jody schnabel karr - January 06, 2023 at 08:24 PM



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